

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Shinichi YAMADA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/857,495) Examiner: Gina C. YU
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Filed: June 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5364
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION)
COMPRISING AT LEAST A)
CATION, A LIQUID FATTY)
ALCOHOL AND AT LEAST A)
CERAMIDE TYPE COMPOUND)
AND METHOD USING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, and further to the Appeal Brief filed June 22, 2006, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment also fulfills the requirements of a Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 40 of this paper.